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Chamber President offers positive forecast

Bryan Kernohan, president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, presented the Chamber's annual Report of Activities at the January Haliburton County Council meeting.

Kernohan said the past two years have been difficult, with the constraint of operating with a deficit, board members who were burned out and increasing demands for services.

"We have turned a corner," Kernohan told council. "Our cumulative deficit of approximately $23,000 at March 31, 1997, will have been reduced to $3,500 by March 31, 1998."

Kernohan commended previous president Connie Simms for "leading us through those most difficult two years."

Several of the past board members have retired and a new slate of directors has been instated.

"Now, with myself as president and

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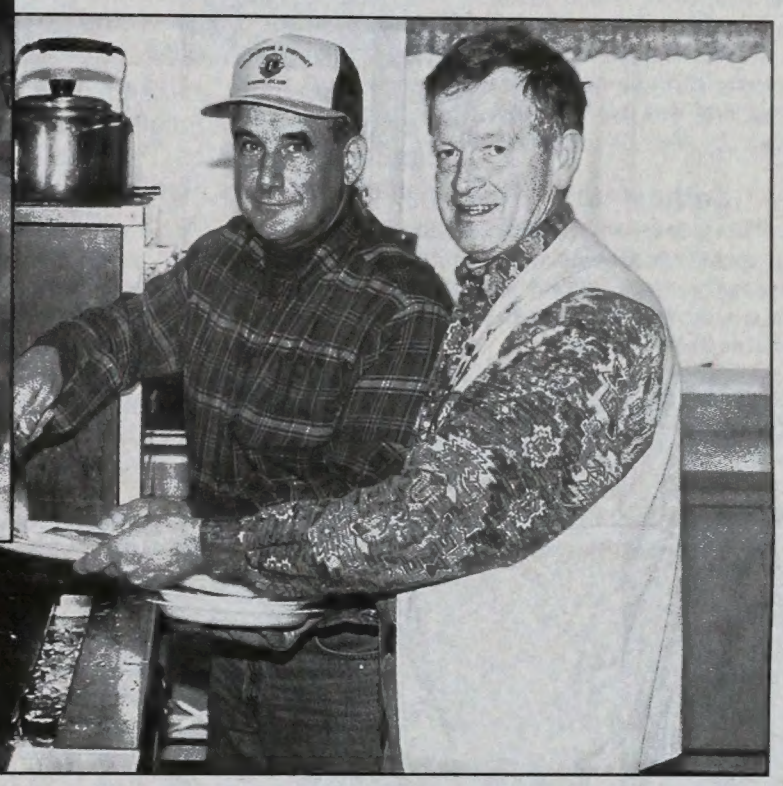
Winterfest '98

Haliburton Lions Club members Al Helleman and Ron Barr, below, were busy in the kitchen Saturday morning as hungry patrons lined up to enjoy a pancake breakfast. The welcome start to the day was one of many weekend activities that were part of the community's Winterfest '97 festival. Excellent weather made it an ideal weekend to take in the annual celebration which included snowmobile events on Head Lake and area trails, a dance and other activities.



Community will miss business leader

There are so many ways we will remember Mary Coneybeare...devoted wife, mother and grandmother, tireless community booster, and efficient manager of business affairs. Marry died suddenly last Monday February 2.

Mary was probably best known to the community as the manager of the Minden Branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank. It was a position she had acquired through hard work, tenacity and her uncanny ability to make all her customers feel welcome and special. Her career with the bank stretched back to 1978 when she joined the newly opened Minden branch as a teller/typist. Her skills and enthusiasm soon became obvious to her superiors and she was rapidly promoted. Her career advancements took her away from Minden in 1985, working in branches in Oshawa and Pickering and later in Lindsay where she was the commercial credit account manager.

Mary Coneybeare

Her heart was always in Minden however and when the manager's position at the Minden branch opened in 1993, she was ready and eager to fill the post. Indicative of her drive and perseverance, while threading her way up the corporate ladder, Mary earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985 after taking courses by correspondence.

Mary set a tone in her dealings with the public: fair, honest and open. It was this approach to business which won her the greatest respect from the many individuals who sought guidance and assistance. It was an attitude that was reflected in the approach all the staff at the branch brought to their dealings with the customers. It was also reflected in the Award of Excellence which she received in 1996, an award prompted by a nomination initiated by her staff.

Her outlook and approach to business was recognized by her managers at head office. She served as co-chair of a special committee for the advancement of women within the Toronto Dominion Bank and in December of last year she was one of ten to represent the bank at a national conference examining the role of women in business.

Mary's leadership in business was also reflected in her concern for her community. She was booster for any cause that enhanced the business climate and overall well-being of Minden and the Highlands. She was a supporter of the Minden BIA, the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Most recently she had taken position as treasurer of the newly created Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, the group charged with raising the funds for the hospital construction and health care renovations in Minden and Haliburton.

Mary loved Minden and the Highlands. She would often say that her office, with its floor to ceiling windows overlooking the Gull River, was the best place in the whole community to work.

Approachable, always with enough time to pause for a few friendly words no matter how busy her day, she was the proverbial bundle of energy that belied her small size.

Mary Coneybeare is one of those people who will be truly missed, not only for the things she accomplished in her life, though there are many. Rather her passing is mourned because she was an individual who was just hitting her stride. She had so much more to give to her community, gifts which we will never know and about which we can only speculate.

Mary leaves behind a loving family including husband Al, four sons Kirk, Chris, Cory and Craig and their families, brothers and sisters as well as extended families, the staff at the Minden Toronto Dominion Branch and the many clients who have grown close to her over the years.

Memorial donations should be directed to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

Sled Dog Derby notebook

British visitor returns for derby

As most people are aware, the annual Minden Sled Dog Derby attracted thousands of people to our community including a number of visitors from overseas. Included in the contingent of martin Pet Food employees were a number of European distributors who wanted to see how the race was organized. Several representatives noted that sled dog racing is growing in popularity in Europe with a circuit of races in place similar to that which exists in North America. The Minden race was high on their list of events to see because it is well-known throughout European sled dog racing circles.

MC Bill Payne, right, presents Paul Jenkins with a pair of deer-skin gauntlets in recognition of his enthusiasm for the race. Paul made a second trip to Canada just to be here for the derby.

Enthusiast

There was one other European visitor who was obviously very keen to see a sled dog race. Paul Jenkins from England arrived in Canada in the middle of January specifically to see the sled dog derby. He was most disappointed to discover that the event had to be postponed and the snow date was after his return airline ticket would expired. When he stopped in The Times office January 15, he said he would attempt to return at the end of the month to see the races.

Paul did make it back and thoroughly enjoyed the derby. (See letter on the editorial page.) As a result of his interest and tenacity, master of ceremonies Bill Payne presented the visitor from England with a pair of deer skin winter gauntlets.

Two youngsters pose with the ice sculpture created by Minden resident Mike Muli.

Donations

Unfortunately one of the snowmobiles used for grooming the trails was stolen Saturday evening from the downtown area.

Upon hearing of the loss, several of the mushers who finished in the money handed a portion of their winnings back to the organizers, asking that it be used to cover the loss.

Captured in ice

A popular attraction this year was the ice sculpture created by Mike Muli. Created in crystal clear ice, the sculpture included a diamond cut post and pedestal supporting a rectangular block on which was etched 'Minden Techni-Cal Challenge' and the derby's dog head logo . The beautiful piece of work was on display next to Golden's Office Supplies. The sculpture drew many admiring glances throughout the weekend.

Crowd pleaser

The highlight of Saturday was the annual Kid and Mutt event which attracts the largest single crowd of the day. A fun race, youngsters ride a sled pulled by a single dog from one end of main street to the start chute. Some of the rides are speedy while in others the dogs are confused by the crowd or simply don't understand the mechanics of sled dog racing and take the scenic route to the finish line. The race is always enjoyed by the crowd and participants alike.

After the race, the participants gathered for a group photo with derby mascot Drifter.

Participants in the annual Kid and Mutt race pose with their trophies, prizes and ribbons.

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Meet To Skate

Local skaters fare very well

The mushers weren't the only competitors in Minden this past weekend (Jan 31-Feb 1). The arena was packed to capacity for the 11th annual Minden Meet to Skate, where the local team picked up several awards.

"Everything went very well," said President of the Minden Figure Skating Club, Paul Perreault. "We had 185 skaters in total. It was great." Perreault said that having a busy weekend in Minden was great for the competitors and their families. He said that having the Sled Dog Derby and the car racing on the same weekend gave the contestants and their family members something to do when they weren't competing. Perreault hopes that this schedule could become an annual event. "I think that having the derby on the same weekend was to our advantage. A lot of dads and little brothers came to watch their sisters or daughters skate, and when they weren't on it gave them something else to do," he said.

Minden Skater Terri-Lynn Lumley glides into a graceful pose in the Junior Bronze B Ladies elements category at the Minden Meet to Skate. Lumley received a silver medal in this division, which included nine other skaters, as well as a bronze in the Pre-Juvenile Ladies Free Skate.

The Minden Figure Skating club faired very well in their home town competition, with 13 skaters battling other skaters from over thirty skating clubs. Participants came from as far away as Ottawa, North Bay, Lake of Bays and Welland. The Minden club came away with eleven top three finishes.

Terri-Lynn Lumley received a silver in the Junior Bronze B Ladies Elements and a bronze in the Pre-Juvenile Ladies Free Skate. Stephanie Foster placed 11th in the Preliminary A Ladies Elements and received a bronze medal in the Proficiency Ladies Elements. Krista Matysek placed sixth in the Senior Bronze Ladies Free Skate.

Kourtney Matysek took top honours in the Junior Bronze B Ladies event. Kaitlyn Hewson secured a second place finish in the Preliminary A Ladies Free Skate in the first flight. Laurie Turner placed third in the Open Ladies Elements, Fifth in the Novice Ladies Short Program and eight place in the Novice Long Program.

Keegan Mackenzie came in fourth position in the Junior Bronze B Ladies Elements and topped the podium with a first place finish in Junior Bronze B Free Skate. Kerri Matysek took fourth position in the Pre-Novice Ladies Short Program, tenth place in the Pre-Novice Ladies Long Program and took second place in the Junior Silver Elements.

First place in the Preliminary A Ladies category was Cindy Malloy of the Minden Club. Nicole Perreault received a fifth place award in the Junior Bronze A Ladies. Katrina Matysek took home a second place medal in the Senior Bronze Elements. Erin Turner placed second in Open Elements and Meaghan Shaw placed fifth in the Proficiency Ladies and ninth in Preliminary A Ladies.

1/4-million exposed to Haliburton County

(from page one)

a renewed board of directors, new philosophies and avenues of action are being put into place," he told council.

Kernohan outlined what the chamber has been doing to promote area businesses over the past several months. Attendance at several consumer trade shows, Kernohan said, has exposed the county to more than 250,000 people. Most of the shows focused on general tourism marketing, with a couple specializing in snowmobiling and fishing. Chamber representatives travelled to Ottawa, Pickering, Toronto, Mississauga and Markham to promote Haliburton County. The chamber also participated in the Cottage Show in Minden and the Home Show in Haliburton to explain the chamber's activities to local residents.

Walk-in traffic at the chamber office last summer was down slightly because of the later than usual start of the tourist season. The chamber hired four students from within the county for the summer months and general manager Brian Dean handled all inquiries during the off-season. The 1-800 telephone line averaged between 800 and 1,000 calls per month and the local line averaged at least 600 calls per month. The HHCC has had its own website since late last spring, providing an extra service and e-mail capabilities for potential visitors.

"The e-mail aspect of the operation is now starting to become quite active," Kernohan said. "Presently, our site is down and we are adding 15 new pages. This will serve the county much better."

It was noted that every available bed in the county was filled during two weekends last summer -- the Civic Holiday Weekend and the Studio Tour Weekend.

Kernohan said the latest edition of the Destination guide was the finest to ever come out of Haliburton County.

"It was a 32-page, all colour production, covering all sections of Haliburton County," he said, adding that this year's edition is expected to be received just as warmly.

The chamber will soon be providing information from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture and the Ministry of Housing. It has taken over those affiliations since the Haliburton County Information Centre closed.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have taken an active role in the development of a Strategic Plan for Haliburton County by becoming members of various committees.

"We have seats on the new Communications Committee and the Trails and Tours Committee," Kernohan pointed out. "From those committees, we are afforded the opportunity to gain a deeper insight into the goings-on of the county and can then go forward and formulate policies that yield appropriate responses to these insights."

The proposed budget for the fiscal year April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999 shows expected revenues of $115,420 and expected expenses of $97,640.72, with a budgeted surplus of $17,779.28.

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School students took some top honors in the Royal Canadian Legion zone Remembrance Day poster, poetry and essay contest. These students placed in the top three positions in the poster, poetry and essay categories. Seen here from the top left are Erica Hicks, Emily Bjelis and Kathryn Berube. In front are Matt Kenney, Greg Harrison and Francine Newton, who represents both the Zone and the Regional competitions for the Royal Canadian Legion branch 636. Both Matt Kenney and Erica Hicks placed first in their respective categories. Their entries will now move on to the Legion's district contest, and the winners of this competition will be announced later in the spring.

January Weather

by Phil Graham

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Average High	-2.0	28.4
Average Low	-10.0	14
Average for month	-6.0	21.2
Average for last January	-10.7	12.7
Highest temperature for month (Jan. 3)	6.0	42.8
Lowest temperature for month (Jan. 1)	-29.0	-20.2
Rainfall	70.6 mm	2.7 in
Snowfall	80.0 cm	31.4 in
Total precipitation	150.6 mm	5.9 in
Total precipitation for last January	159.4 mm	6.2 in
Days with snow or rain	20	
Days most sunny	4	
Snow on ground January 31	50 cm	19.6 in
Snow on ground last January 31	48 cm	18.8 in
Days with freezing rain	4	
Total snowfall November 1 to January 31	176 cm	69.2 in

We had a very yucky month, unlimited rain and snow, very dull. There were only four days of sunshine. January was not one of the better months.

In looking over the records from last January, I have found that both this year and last were very similar. The average temperature was higher this month but after that, rain and snow were about the same each month (50 cm or 19 inches).

The first half of the month was very dull and wet. We were spared the freezing rain storm as the temperature was higher than the freezing point. We had some freezing rain and drizzle but no damage.

There were days and nights of strange temperature fluctuations. El Nino is still with us and sending bad weather from the Gulf of Mexico.

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Editorials

Searching for the silver lining

We like to think this is an optimistic community...a place where people believe there are better times ahead and that in fact, our current situation is neither as bad as it could be and certainly better than the those who can only find the worst in anything say it is. Those who share this optimistic perspective of the world around them, have been hard-pressed over the past several years to find much on which to hang their cheery outlook. The general decrease in economic activity, the stresses created by the restructuring undertaken by the federal, and in particular provincial, levels of government, the uncertainty created by major changes, have left even the most hopeful among us battered and bruised.

While it is a long and perhaps winding one, we sense that perhaps we have turned that proverbial corner. Or at least, if we haven't rounded the bend we have gone down about as far as we can go. Our optimism finds support in a number of indicators. In the past few months more than a few businesses in our community have undergone major renovation projects, stimulating the economy with the employment such construction has generated. These undertakings have also helped to create a positive tone that helps to change attitudes as it ripples through the community. As well, a number of entrepreneurs have undertaken plans for new ventures in the area. Not all as yet have come to fruition. But the fact that individuals are talking about taking risks again is encouraging others to think it is time to shed the bunker mentality.

There are still too many empty store fronts on the streets of our communities and still too many people without employment matching their skills, but we believe that the general well-being of the area is on the upswing and that the optimistic outlook which has always helped to hold this community together will once again be rewarded.

jb

Letters

Thanks!

Editor:

Please relay through your newspaper a message of appreciation to the people of Minden and the participants of the Sled Dog Derby, whose friendliness and warm welcome I received last week. This added further to my enjoyment of the Derby.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Stu Brandon and Bill Payne who, working to a busy schedule, took the time to give me a lot of insight into the races.

I should also mention Jack Brezina for his interest in the photographs of the races and Paul Hopkins of Apparitions who introduced me to so many people. And finally, thanks to Greg Bradshaw for his 'Canadian' gift.

All of this added up to one fantastic holiday. I have never in my travels been so warmly welcomed by the residents of a community. The people of Minden should all be proud of your community spirit and togetherness.

Best wishes to you all.

Paul Jenkins,
Andover, United Kingdom

Finding dollars for roads

(The following is a press release issued by Harold F. Gilbert, Chairman of the Better Roads Coalition.)

When the present provincial government was first elected, we heard a great deal about users paying for services rendered. This policy appears to have been completely ignored in the restructuring proghram that is taking place between the provincial government and the municipalities.

Let us look at road user fees. Here we have the situation where the province is transferring total responsibility for the majority of the road system to the municipalities to be financed by the property taxes, while at the same time the province continues to levy the same road-user fees. Road users will now have to pay twice for this essential service.

Meanwhile, even before the full extent of this financial transfer is known, estimates for 1997-98 show the province is now collecting $1.275 billion per year more in in road-user fees than is being spent on our total transportation system. All this while our roads continue to deteriorate. Road safety becomes a major issue and congestion worsens. To put it bluntly, a higher percentage of fees now being collected needs to put back into the roads.

The Better Roads Coalition urges the provincial government to carry out a full review of road financing practises, not from a jurisdictional point of view (province and municipality) but from a road-user perspective--the taxpayer who drives the roads and pays the fees.

We would urge all road users to contact their provincial members of the Legislature to request that this injustice be corrected.

The Better Roads Coalition represents a group of road users dedicated to the maintenance and expansion of the total road system.

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Away From the Dock

***"Everything's got a moral, if only you can find it."* Lewis Carroll (1832 -- 1898)**

by Ken Brown

There is a line of very small type that appears at the top of the front page on every single issue of the *New York Times*. You have to look carefully to find the words, "All of The News That's Fit to Print".

One might reasonably assume that such a motto, combined with the paper's reputation for quality reporting, would mean that some stories do not meet their journalistic standards. It suggests too that editorial judgement may exclude topics that are clearly in bad taste, nor will they pander to the thirst of some among the public who prefer gossip, rumour, and scandal. Commendable! This reference to integrity in the news business reminds me of our tendency to say, "Oh, it must be true. I read it in the newspaper."

Our confidence in the professionalism of those who gather and report the news has, however, been severely shaken in recent weeks. The disgusting media circus and feeding frenzy among press people in Washington, D.C., has turned off a large majority of Americans.

Allegations of sexual liaison in dark corridors of the White House has the television media stars and newspapers corps functioning like mindless lemmings in pursuit of some titillating new revelation. The mainstream media have repeated, breathlessly, rumour after salacious rumour, without checking the source or the authenticity of such stories. Many reporters have dropped even the pretense of journalistic standards in the wild rush to judgement about President Clinton. They climbed down with ease into the trough where the sleaze-and-trash merchants of the supermarket tabloids dwell.

Dan Rather, the number one anchorman at the CBS news desk, said it best. "We used to pride ourselves as journalists on being right with our story. Now we pride ourselves on being first. It is all," he said, "about circulation."

A fascinating bit of irony in this latest media event to be flashed around the world harkens back to the tragic death of Princess Diana. Mainstream media elite bristled with righteous indignation at the mere suggestion that the paparazzi and their irresponsible conduct might be compared with themselves. Square that, if you can, with the wild mob scene of photographers and reporters pushing and yelling at Grand Jury witnesses, just last week, in front of a Washington court-house. Polls indicate that the public is appalled by such behaviour, and rightly so!

The *Dallas Morning News* claimed to have interviewed an eye-witness who saw the President in a compromising position right in the White House. The story was repeated and embellished the following day in New York City, with large, lurid headlines. So what's the problem? Well, that Texas newspaper withdrew the story and published a retraction. Meanwhile the damaging report had been sent around the world. Oops, sorry, we made a mistake!

Is President Clinton guilty of some foolish

(more on page 22)

The rules

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Arthur Black

Ze drem vil finali kum tru

I haven't heard a peep from Ted Culp for a few years. Hope he's all right. Mister Culp is — or was — president of the Simplified Spelling Society of Canada.

Sorry...that should read 'Simplifide-speling Sosiety ov Canada.

Ted hates the way the English language works. "It's a very lazy and careless language" he once told me. "We need to chop out stuff all down the line."

He's dead serious (or serius). Mister Culp has written a 30,000-word simplified dictionary and even published a newspaper printed in what he calls 'reformed English'.

Much as I love the variety of English, I have to admit it doesn't make a lot of sense. How can words like through, threw, you and glue be spelled so differently and yet all end with the same sound?

Why is there an "l" in 'could'? A "p" in 'pneumonia'? A "k" in 'knife'? A "u" in 'valour' and one too many "a"s in 'aardvark?

How come the letter "c" gets pronounced two different ways in the word 'cicada'?

And then there's "ough", which can be pronounced six different ways — as in tough, through, thorough, cough, hiccough and bough.

Some bard once wrote these words about the idiocyncrasies of English:

Billet does not sound like ballet;
Bouquet, wallet, mallet, chalet;
Viscous, viscount; load and broad
Rounded, wounded; grieve and sieve;
Friend and fiend; alive and live;
Worm and storm; chaise, chaos, chair;
Senator, spectator, mayor.

Yup, English is a bizarre language alright.

If Ted Culp had his way, it would be stripped down and freed from all its inconsistencies. Cleansed, as he put it, of all its "extraneous, redundant, superfluous, silent symbols."

Alas, nobody ever paid much attention to Ted Culp. Language reformers seldom get much respect. A couple of hundred years ago, an American tried to interest his fellow countrymen in reforming the language. They ignored him too.

And his name was Benjamin Franklin.

Back at the turn of this century, the great critic and playwright George Bernard Shaw unveiled a whole new spelling system plus a new alphabet.

The world yawned mightily.

Perhaps the world instinctively knew better than the reformers ever will. This week I received this in the mail:

DATELINE: BRUSSELS

The European Union commissioners have announced that agreement has been reached to adopt English as the preferred language for European communications, rather than German, which was the other possibility. As part of the negotiations, the British government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a five-year phased plan for what will be known as EuroEnglish ("Euro" for short).

In the first year, "s" will be used instead of the soft "c". Sertainly, sivil servants will reseive this news with joy. Also, the hard "c" will be replaced with "k". Not only will this klear up konfusion, but typewriter and word prosessor keyboards kan have one less letter.

Experts predikt there will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced by "f". This will make words like "fotograf" twenty per sent shorter.

In the third year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be expekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible. Governments will enkourage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a deterent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horible mes of silent "e"s in the languag is disgrasful, and they would disapear.

By the fourth year, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" by "v".

During ze fifz year, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou", and similar changes vud of kors be aplid to ozer kombinations of leters.

After ziz fifz yer, ve vil hav a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubls or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi tu understand ech ozer.

Ze drem vil finali kum tru.

I should hasten to tell you that the above came to me as an e-mail from a reader who "thought I would get a kick out of it".

Itz purly tung-in-cheke, I m shur.

READY TO GO: Member of the provincial board of directors for the Easter Seal Society, Ted Brandon, left, and the president of the Haliburton Rotary Club Dave Elstone, right, watch as fellow club member Ray Selbie tops up his tank prior to riding in the annual Snowarama. The Easter Seal fund-raiser, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton, and was held January 31 at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife. The ride attracted 83 participants and raised $19,700 for the charity. (Photo courtesy of Luke Schell)

International Sled Dog Racing competition

Lougheeds place well at Verner

Three local mushers got some practice in before competing in the Minden Techni-Cal Sled Dog Derby on January 31 and February 1.

Steve Lougheed and his sons Jesse and Caleb competed in the Verner, Ontario on January 25.

The race was operated by the Northern Ontario Sled Dog Club and was sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA).

Steve Lougheed placed second in the eight-dog SPD Class, finishing the 16 mile course with a time of 51 minutes and 21 seconds.

Jesse Lougheed placed fourth in the four dog SPD class. He completed the eight mile course with a time of 26 minutes and 54 seconds.

Caleb Lougheed piloted his team to eighth place in the four dog SPD class. Caleb's time was 27 minutes and 34 seconds for the eight miles.

Steve was ninth overall in the eight dog class at the Minden race. Jesse was 15th in the four dog class and Caleb finished a respectable 20th place in the four dog division.

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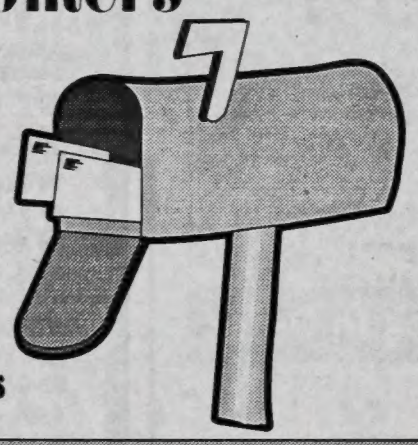
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Playoffs start this week

HHSS downs FFSS

The regular season is winding down for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen hockey team. The Redmen played their second last game on home ice February 4 against the Fenelon Falls Falcons.

The game was a chippy one, with a total of 26 penalties assessed -- 14 against the Falcons the and 12 against Redmen.

The bottom line is that the Redmen added their 11th win of the season to maintain a slim hold on first place in the league standings with the 5-2 win.

The Falcons gave the Redmen a wake-up call late in the first period with the only goal of the period going up on the visitors' side of the scoreboard.

The Redmen got back on even terms at the 2:12 mark of the second with a goal by Josh Dennis. Nick Kulas assisted. Darren Mills put the Redmen in front 2-1 with 3:40 left in the middle frame, from Philip Daniels and Dave Clark.

The third period was less than a minute old when the Falcons struck again, tying the score at 2-2.

The Redmen regained the lead three and a half minutes into the period with a goal by Matt Burk. Jarrett Rowden and Kulas assisted. Steve Ecclestone made it 4-2 in favour of the Haliburton crew with 5:14 left in the game. Chris Moynes and Jason Henry set that one up. Then, Mike Morissette added an unassisted insurance marker with 24 seconds left.

Balance and discipline are two of the strengths the Redmen have demonstrated this season.

"We have a very balanced team," said Redmen coach Ron Yake. "Probably the most balanced team I've ever coached. The other teams can't concentrate on one line and hope to beat us. We have a number of guys who can contribute offensively."

That was evident in last Wednesday's game. All three lines contributed to the scoreboard, with five players scoring one goal each.

Yake said Redmen goaltender Ashley Walker was steady between the pipes. He described the game as a good team effort, with the defense playing a good game and the forwards back-checking well.

The Redmen will play their final regular season game this Wednesday at 8 p.m. against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats of Lindsay. The HHSS team

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Atom A Monarchs finish in first place

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sisted.

Woodville regained the lead with 3:08 remaining in the period, but Evan Kernohan knotted the score just 29 seconds later. Bull drew his second assist of the game.

Darrin Brown notched the game winner at the 3:33 mark of the third, from Kolt Smith.

The Minden defense and goalie Ryan Cole kept the opposition under control to preserve the win.

Minden 4, Newcastle 3

The following day saw the Monarchs in Newcastle for the last game of the regular season. It was another close one, with the Minden team coming home with a 4-3 win.

The Monarchs were forced to battle back from a 2-0 first-period deficit.

Smith closed the gap to 2-1 at the 3:14 mark of the second period. David Petch assisted. A minute and a half later, the score was knotted at two apiece when Kernohan converted a pass from Upton. With just under three minutes to go in the middle frame, Mark Fisher and Daryl Arbour combined to set up Sean Keaney for the go-ahead marker.

Woodville battled back, scoring the equalizer at the 1:05 mark of the third. But the determined Minden crew struck again midway through the period to grab the lead again. Kernohan was the sniper, notching his second goal of the game. Brown assisted on the game winner.

OMHA Atom Monarchs' offensive statistics

Name	No.	G	A	Pts.
Evan Kernohan	99	35	24	59
Kolt Smith	8	34	24	58
Darrin Brown	9	19	19	38
Mark Fisher	4	20	14	34
Andrew Bull	17	12	22	34
Sean Keaney	7	6	12	18
Jeremy Upton	16	2	10	12
Matt Allore	10	1	6	7
David Petch	6	1	5	6
Daryl Arbour	14	1	4	5
Chad Carpenter	11	0	2	2

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Novice B Monarchs prepare for playoff action

- submitted -

The Minden Novice B Monarch hockey team went to Bobcaygeon to take on the Cougars Friday, January 30. They came away with a hard earned 2-2 tie.

Matt Clements showed confidence in his stick handling, manoeuvering the puck beyond the reach of the Bobcaygeon forwards. The Cougars' goalie beat Mike Toye on a good scoring chance midway through the first period.

Brent Doiron worked hard to tie up the Bobcaygeon forwards who were parked in front of the Minden net.

Bobcaygeon got on the scoreboard first, scoring on a rebound.

In the second frame, Stephen Roome stopped a two-on-one, preventing the Bobcaygeon centre from getting a shot on net. Edward Cyr did a good job of clearing the puck out and up the boards.

Minden finally scored when Matt Clements let a shot fly from the point. Kyle Fry poked it in to tie the game at one apiece.

The Cougars came right back to go ahead 2-1 heading into the third period.

Still down 2-1 with less than a minute to go in the game, the Minden coach pulled the goalie in favour of an extra attacker. Mackie Campbell had a good chance, letting a hard shot go. But the Cougars' goalie made the glove save. With seven seconds showing on the clock, Sherri Walker won the faceoff in the 'Caygeon end. She flipped the puck to Kyle Fry, who fired it to the front of the net. It bounced off the goalie's skate and into the net and Minden had tied the game with just two seconds left on the clock.

The Monarchs travelled to Woodville for the last game of the regular season on Sunday, February 1.

A short bench meant lots of double shifts for the Monarchs.

Jake Ruddy played a strong defensive game, stopping two breakaways in the first period alone.

The two teams went into the second period scoreless. Billy Kulas was robbed by the Woodville goalie on a hard shot.

Minden goalie Mike Fisher came up with two big saves midway through the second period. But the Minden skaters were beginning to tire and Woodville capitalized, scoring twice before the middle frame ended.

Ruddy continued to work hard to keep the puck in the Woodville end in the third period. Jason Lougheed showed some fancy stick-handling skills behind the Woodville net and Fisher came up with a terrific glove save in the third.

The Woodville goalie was having a great game and the Monarchs were frustrated by his flawless play.

Woodville scored two more in the third for a 4-0 advantage.

Sherri Walker was a spoiler, scoring Minden's lone goal on a breakaway with 58 seconds left in the game. That goal ruined an otherwise perfect day for the Woodville netminder, ending the game with a 4-1 win for the home side.

In spite of the loss, the Monarchs played a good game as they head into the playoffs.

The winner of the draw for a Team Canada Olympic Hockey Jersey was David Chapman.

Redmen cling to first place

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could mathematically finish in first place with a win Wednesday. But to retain first place honours, the St. Peter's Saints of Peterborough will have to lose one of their last two games. The Saints are just one point behind the Redmen but they have two regular season games left. The worst the Redmen can expect is a second place finish in the league standings.

The playoffs are scheduled to get under way Thursday in Haliburton. The time and opponents hadn't been decided by press time.

OLCA Intermediate playdowns this weekend at Minden club

by Sandy Cole

Wow! What a great time was had at the Minden Business Bonspiel this past weekend. This fun bonspiel is held every year to introduce people to the sport of curling. It also gives local businesses a chance to promote themselves by supporting a team in this event. This year's spiel was full of fun, good times and a super pot luck dinner. Every one receives a prize at this spiel and many people can't wait to join in again at next years spiel.

Don't forget to come out to the club and watch the OLCA Intermediate play downs on February 13, 14 and 15.

Things are now gearing up for the mens' Minden "Rock Buster" held on February 20,21 and 22. Teams are guaranteed three days of fun, super play and great prizes for the top teams. Make sure your team is entered in this famous event.

As always you are welcome to come out and watch all events at the Minden Curling Club. There is regular play Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, bonspiels are on most weekends, Seniors play most week days and Junior curling is Thursdays from 4-6 p.m.

Cody Garbutt was the winner of the early bird prize in the Junior Curling Raffle. Seller of the winning ticket was Jim Garbutt.

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Olympic prospects examined

Nordic Notes
by Blake Paton

Well it's Olympic time again! Although this column doesn't usually focus on competition, the Olympics are such an auspicious event that this shall be devoted to reviewing the coming spectacle.

This year, Canada's best hope will be Beckie Scott of Vermilion, Alberta. She finished 8th in a 5km World Cup classic race earlier this year, so she can be considered a genuine hopeful.

According to National Ski Team coach Steinar Mundal, any of the skiers named to Canada's team have the ability to finish in the top 20 at Nagano. Many of them have finished in the top 30 in a World Cup in the past and with the reduced field of only four skiers per nation at the Olympics it is not much of a stretch to see them moving up to the top 20. It will take a "career race" with perfect wax to do it, but it can be done.

Robin McKeever, Chris Blanchard, Donald Farley and Guido Visser have also proven that they can rise to the occasion at major events. Robin's 28th place in the 50km in Trondheim last year, Chris's 32nd in the 30km (his fastest race ever on a percent basis), Guido's best ever results and Donald's great first leg of the men's relay in which the men finished in the top 10 show that these guys have what it takes to represent Canada well on the Olympic stage.

While the medals may be out of reach for Canadian skiers, they are not for Bjorn Daehlie and Elena Valbe. Valbe dominated the World Championships last year winning five gold medals in five races. Hot on her heels was Stephania Belmondo who was second in every individual race. The Norwegian women will be strong in the relay and the classical events, along with the Finnish women.

On the men's side, the last few years have been dominated by Bjorn Daehlie of Norway. He has now won more World Cups and more Olympic or World Championship medals that any other man.

Other contenders to watch for in the men's races are Mika Myllyla from Finland who won the 50 km at Trondheim. The Finnish press is touting him as the successor to Bjorn Daehlie and they think that it may happen this year.

Other Norwegians to watch for are Sture Sivertsen and Erling Jevne, both classic style specialists and Thomas Alsgaard is perhaps the best skater in the world. These three men, along with Bjorn Daehlie, should take the gold in the men's relay with Finland and Italy taking silver and bronze. Canada's men should be able to

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Lakefield wins YBC series against Minden

by Maurice Boyd

The Minden Youth Bowling Council bowlers finished their Annual Home Series with Lakefield Bowl YBC on Sunday, February 1. Once again the Lakefield bowlers were the winners, but our young bowlers can be proud of themselves. For the first time ever, they all finished in the plus column. Their message to Lakefield is: Look out next year.

The Provincial 5 Pin team Tournament House Round was last week and some of the scores were very impressive. It is still possible to be overtaken so good luck to all in this final week.

All the members of the Minden County Bowl 5 Pin Bowlers' Association want to wish Anne and Walter Franke best wishes on their wedding anniversary on February 12.

Thursday Night Mixed League
(January 29)

High average: Walt Stegmaier 214; Joan Rivard 186
High single: Dan Chumbley 269; Janice Hughes 231
High single (handicap): Dan Chumbley 320; Janice Hughes 273
High triple: Dan Chumbley 637; Janice Hughes 597
High triple (handicap): Dan Chumbley 790; Janice Hughes 683

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Jim Hindle 184; Leitha Kuchalema 163
High single: Jim Hindle 208; Sheila Burke 202
High single (handicap): Jim Hindle 241; Sheila Burke 258
High triple: Jim Hindle 552; Bea James and Leitha Kuchalema 505 (tied)
High triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 651; Pat Lyons 715

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Bob Bullen 201; Eleanor Young 176
High single: Bob Bullen 233; Eleanor Young 221
High single (handicap): Dalton Flatt 280; Muriel Harrington 282
High triple: Bob Bullen 538; Millie Boskett 604
High triple (handicap): Gerry Newton 557; Millie Boskett 666

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 231; Michelle Moore 198
High single: Scott Moore 256; Michelle Moore 263

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Canadian skiers will be competitive

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match their top 10 finishes at the last two World Championships.

The course in Nagano is supposed to be very tough, so no one yet knows what role this will play in the competition. Stay tuned to the games via television because, for the first time in my memory, the ski events will be easy to watch. They will be broadcast live in the evening as the events run in the early morning hours in Japan.

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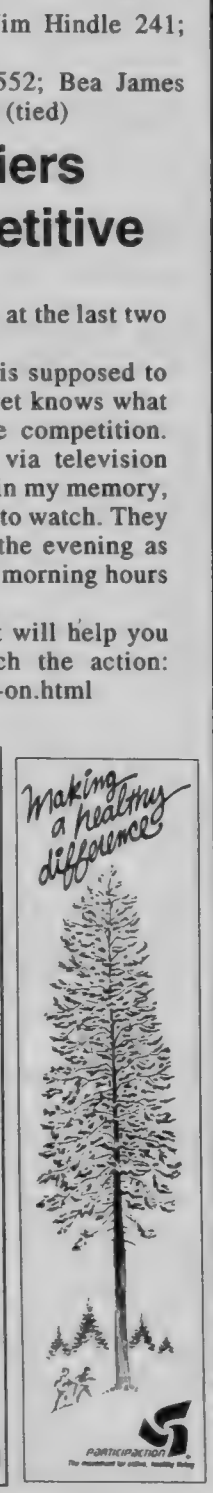

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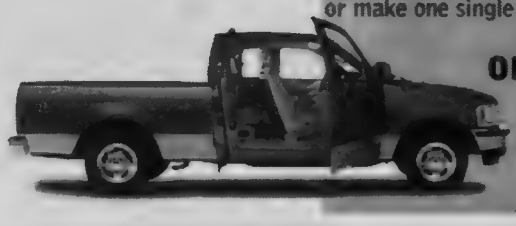

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Austin's weekly calendar

February 9: Career Counselling Program for Victoria County citizens. Sponsored by Humans Resources Development Canada. The three week program covers career choices and return to work action plans. Located in Lindsay at the Adult Learning Centre. Call Karen Rae Short at 705-454-9180 for assessment.
February 9: Monthly meeting of the Business Women's Network at Sunny Rock Lodge Bed & Breakfast. Call 286-4922. 6:30 p.m.
February 10: Coboconk Sports Program offered by the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club at Ridgewood school gymnasium. Free. Indoor soccer: youngsters 5 to 8 years of age 6:30-7:30 p.m.; youths 9 to 13 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
February 11: Wheels to Meals at Kei's Restaurant, Haliburton. Call Haliburton County Home Support Services for details 457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941. Starts at noon.
February 12: Care For Caregivers: A day of information and networking sponsored by the Family Caregiver Network and the Peterborough and Victoria branches of the Canadian Mental Health Association at the Ministry of Natural Resources office, Water and Charlotte Streets in Peterborough. Free, including lunch, however pre-registration is requested: call 1-888-454-8875. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
February 12: Watercolour Techniques with Susan Lowery at Pritchard House, Minden $20. Call 286-6697. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
February 12: Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale at the Stedman's Mall. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
February 13: Norland Winter Carnival night roast beef dinner at the Norland United church. Adults $10, youth $5, children under 5 free. To reserve call 454-9491. Two sittings, 4:30 & 6 p.m
February 13 & 14: Darrell Walker Memorial Hockey Tournament, Minden Arena.
February 13-15: Norland Winter Carnival: Friday evening—costume skate at the recreation centre, toboggan party and movies: Saturday—Pancake breakfast at community hall, sled dog racing Ward Park, euchre at community hall, Valentine's dance: Sunday—sled dog races, sleigh rides, games for all ages at Ward Park, broomball, jam session at community hall, plus many other attractions. Call 454-3418 for details.
February 14: The Fourth Annual Ski For Heart sponsored by the Heart and Stroke Foundation and Sir Sam's Ski Area. $50 in pledges for the foundation entitles skiers to a free lift ticket and a hot lunch at Sir Sam's. There will also be prizes and awards at the end of the day Pledge sheets are available at the ski hill. Call Heather for more details, 705-754-2298.
February 14: Registration deadline for *Siblings Without Rivalry*: a six week course starting February 24 at CHACE Place Minden. Continues through to March 31. Call 286-1770. $30/person, $35/couple. 1-3 p.m.
February 14: Registration deadline for *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk*: a six week course at CHACE Place, Minden starting February 23 and continuing through to March 30. Call 286-1770. $40/person, $45/couple. 7-9 p.m.
February 14: Open House and Valentine's get-together at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 519, Coboconk. Karaoke, meat rolls, draw, light lunch and snacks. Everyone welcome. 2-6 p.m.
February 14: Junior Boys Basketball Tournament at J D. Hodgson Elementary School. Admission, a non-perishable item for the food bank 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
February 14: Valentine's Day Dance sponsored by Minden Minor Hockey, featuring Harmony Road. At the Minden Community Centre. $10/couple. 9 a.m. to 1 a.m.
February 14: Third Annual Fishing Derby sponsored by the Stanhope/Carnarvon Police Support Association at Halls Lake. Tickets- $20, available at Hall Lake Market. Call 489-2973 for details. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
February 14 & 15: Car racing on ice at the track at the Minden Fairgrounds. Free for spectators. Saturday from 10 a.m., Sunday from noon.

Programs subject to change. Please confirm details with organizers.

Bill Payne rolls 332 single in Men's league play

(from page 14)

High single (handicap): Scott Moore 256; Michelle Moore 288
High triple: Scott Moore 641; Michelle Moore 614
High triple (handicap): Scott Moore 641; Michelle Moore 689

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Fred Cox 217; Cathy Snell 221
High single: Norm Goldenberg 289; Sharon Kernohan 269
High single (handicap): Norm Goldenberg 302; Sharon Kernohan 327
High triple: Norm Goldenberg 708; Rawn Brown 652
High triple (handicap): Norm Goldenberg 747; Bess Cox 767

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 237
High single: Bill Payne 332
High single (handicap): John Whitty 292
High triple: Len Punt Sr. 684
High triple (handicap): Aaron Hie 738

Thursday Seniors Mixed League

High average: Jerry Warren 202; Carolyn Beer 175
High single: Jerry Warren 292; Dorothy Boyd 232
High single (handicap): Jerry Warren 311; Dorothy Boyd 285
High triple: Jerry Warren 687; Carolyn Beer 566
High triple (handicap): Jerry Warren 744; Millie Boskett 718

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Tori Brown rolls 114 single

Youth Bowling Council

Smurf
Average: Connor Cowan 47
High single: Connor Cowan 43
High double: Connor Cowan 74

Peewee
High average: Robert Cox 97; Tori Brown 104
High single: Robert Cox 106; Tori Brown 114
High double: Robert Cox 211; Tori Brown 173

Bantam
High average: Jeff Mickle 154; Lesley Cox 94
High single: Kalem Kyle 157; Lesley Cox 123
High triple: Jeff Mickle 464; Lesley Cox 333

Junior
High average: Dennis Cox 185; Kelly Berry 162
High single:Dennis Cox 222, Matt Reinwald 215; Kelly Berry 189
High triple: Dennis Cox 548, Matt Reinwald 526; Kelly Berry 494

Senior
High average: Trevor Clement 173; Elizabeth Goldenberg 141
High single:Trevor Clement 201; Elizabeth Goldenberg 179
High triple: Trevor Clement 491; Elizabeth Goldenberg 478

League curling scores

(from page 12)

Play for the week of January 26-30.

Monday Night Ladies
Carol Puffer 7, Pat Campbell 5
Kim Wood 12, M.J. Irwin 9
Melanie Vigrass 8 - Sharon Kernohan 8

Tuesday Night Mens
Dan Garbutt 4, Jim Garbutt 4
Bob Pollard 7, Mark Lund 2
Ted Wilkes 7, Dave McAdam 6

Thursday Night Mixed
Nick Comeau 5, Cheryl Murdoch 4
Alf Trotter 10, Ted Wilkes 0
Ian Cavanagh 12, Bob Pollard 1
Ross Davies 13, George Hewitt 2

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Cheryl Murdoch 7, Paul Prentice 6
Pat Campbell 6, Mark Lund 4
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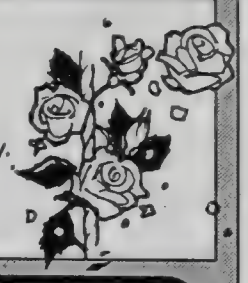

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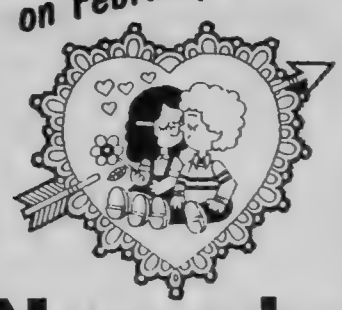

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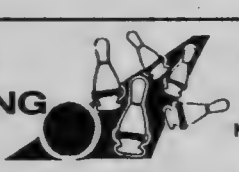

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Main Street - Minden

The media meltdown will happen again

(from page 7)

sexual encounter with a young lady right in the Oval Office? Who knows? Time alone may provide the answer to that question. But in the meantime, those who know nothing about the retraction (and they are legion) believe it's true. And that's just one example in a long series demonstrating the media's miserable failure to deal with this story in a professional fashion. In other words, *caveat emptor*: buyer beware. The media are the last place to look for well-researched news reports or thoughtful commentary.

The American public is quite familiar with Ken Starr, the Special Prosecutor who was appointed by a hostile Republican Congress and is now in hot pursuit of Clinton in this latest scandal. Many people do not realize, however, that Starr has spent four years and forty million dollars investigating Bill Clinton from his days as a student, to husband and father in Little Rock, to the governor's office in Arkansas, and finally to the presidency of the United States.

At Clinton's home base of Little Rock, the Special Prosecutor still maintains an office and a team of investigative lawyers who have been on the job there since 1994. Every aspect of Clinton's personal, business, and political life has been examined by the FBI and the Justice Department. This is the new standard of public disclosure demanded of a U.S. president.

The only semblance of comic relief for our southern neighbours in a rather dismal January was provided by the antics of right-wing conservatives. "Impeach the President!" they cried. They regard this as pay-back time for those Democrats who hounded Richard Nixon out of office 25 years ago.

In the face of such nonsense, it is indeed remarkable that polls taken among Americans during the final week of January gave Bill Clinton a 70 percent approval rating for his performance as president, the highest he has enjoyed since taking office. Equally strange is the notion that anyone would willingly seek that office and invite such scrutiny of their personal lives. Given the low standard of integrity in much of the news-gathering and news-reporting business, we can expect this media meltdown to occur again, and then again.

I for one have decided not to throw my hat in the ring.

Ken Brown's column appears once a month throughout the winter. It will return to its regular weekly schedule in mid-May.

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The Minden Agricultural Society held its annual dinner and election February 6. The group sponsors the Haliburton County Fair. Member of the Agricultural Society include, from the left, back row , Sue Eskelin, Kristen Withey, Paul Walker, Don Freeman, Marilyn Ibbotson, President Ron Cox and Geoff Robinson. In the front, Carol Miles, First Vice President Wendy Bartlett, Secretary Mary Minto and Treasurer Gwen Robinson. Absent were Second Vice President Michael Shirley, Catherine Wilson and Ann Knight.

Funding helps upgrade roads

Glamorgan Township has received over $20,000 from both the provincial and federal government to improve municipal roads.

"Improved roads bring lasting benefits to the community," said MPP for Victoria-Haliburton, Chris Hodgson in a press release issued with the announcement. "I am pleased that these projects will help upgrade essential services upon which residents depend."

The funding which totals $20,195, will be used to upgrade roads with limestone and gravel on Lot one, Concession one through to Lot 35, Concession 15. A similar project will be taking place in the Village of Greenhurst-Thrustonia in Verulam Township.

Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly said that he was pleased to have all three levels of government working together for the benefit of the residents of Glamorgan Township. "It is heartening to see the partnership between three governments in action, working to improve municipal services in these communities," said O'Reilly. "These roads will become safer and more pleasant to drive for all who travel them."

The Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program joins federal, provincial governments with partners such as municipal governments or post-secondary institutions, in order to repair and renew Ontario's infrastructure. To date $459 million dollars have been invested across the province through this venture, as well as creating over 33,000 jobs in Ontario.

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Board of Directors, The Haliburton County Fair

New rules for apprenticeship program

Queen's Park Report
by Chris Hodgson, MPP

As our economy recovers, it is important that we help our young people get into the job market.

In many cases, there are good jobs available that pay good wages. The trick is making sure our young people have the right training for those jobs.

Our government is trying to help. Recently, Education Minister Dave Johnson announced plans to reform Ontario's apprenticeship training system, so young people will get training that is better suited to industry's actual needs.

The reforms are long overdue. The province's legislation affecting apprenticeship hasn't been overhauled since 1964. In 1998, some 14.5 per cent of Ontario's young people are unemployed, while some employers are desperate to hire skilled workers.

"Our young people have to know what opportunities are out there," Johnson said during his announcement at Eurospec, an auto-parts manufacturer in Newmarket that is training 20 apprentices. "They need to know that our apprenticeship system will prepare them for real jobs in Ontario's expanding economy."

In fact we hope these reforms will double the number of people in apprenticeship programs within the next few years.

Apprenticeship training will be reformed by:

- giving industry a stronger role
- eliminating unnecessary government regulation
- introducing a new funding strategy to ensure apprentices can access quality training

We will be working with industry, educators and trainers to expand the opportunities for high school students to work toward an apprenticeship while they're completing high school. While there are some proposed tuition fees for the training, the education ministry is working on financial assistance programs to help students who need it.

The education ministry will hold consultations in the coming months to ensure the reforms are effective and fair. New legislation to improve the program will be introduced when the legislature resumes this spring.

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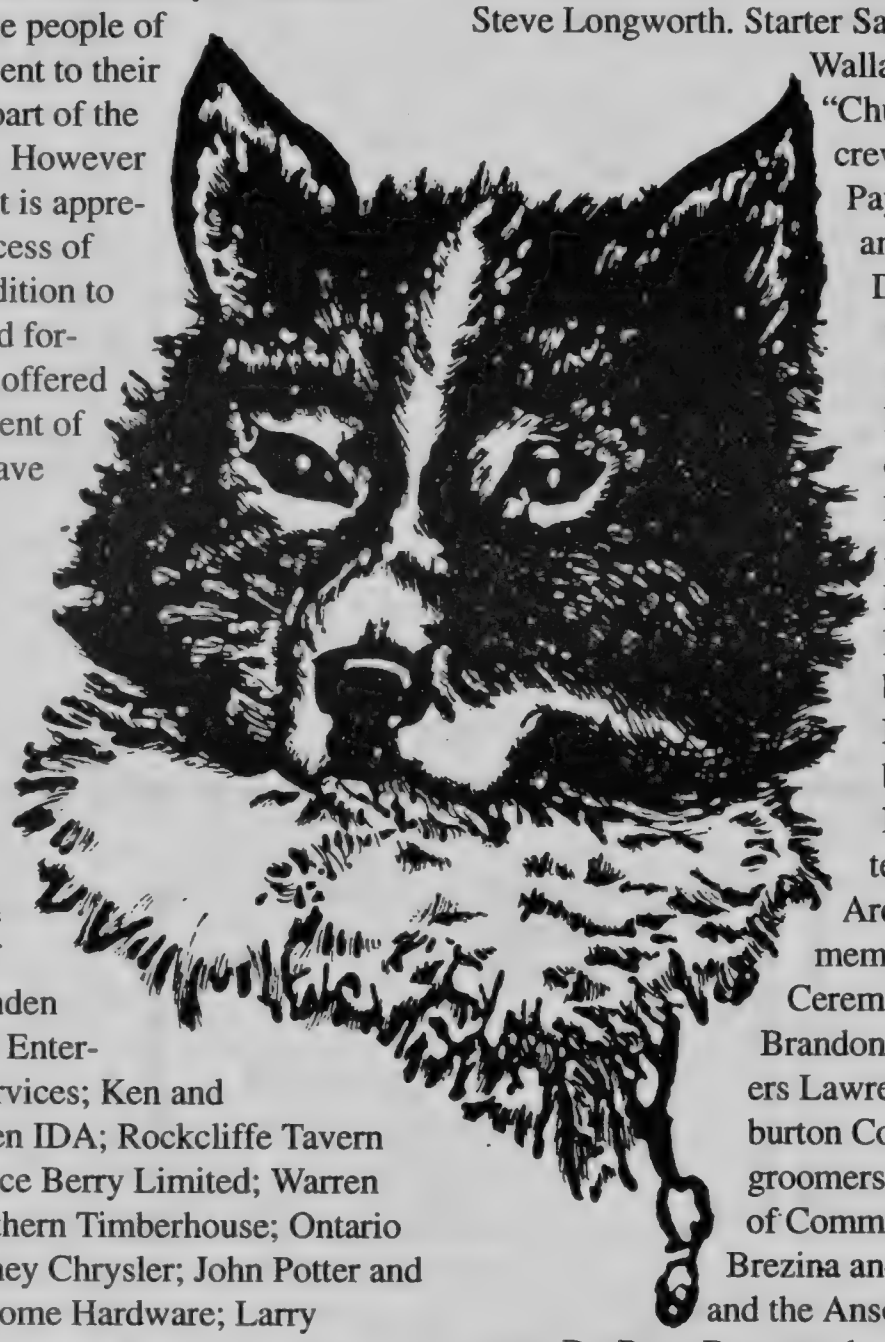
"Thank you"

We think the Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby has become one of those annual events that helps the community mark the passing of the year. On time or a little delayed, as it was this year, the Derby represents a special post-Christmas season celebration which brings thousands of friends, relatives and visitors to our community. It has also taken on that significance because people of the community have taken the event to their hearts, stepping forward to be a part of the race or by cheering on the racers. However you participate, your involvement is appreciated and contributed to the success of the fourteenth annual race. In addition to the many individuals who stepped forward to help many organizations offered assistance. Without the involvement of everyone, the Derby would not have been the success that it was.



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MPP Chris Hodgson; Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey; Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon; Deputy Reeve Jerry Rome; Councillors Daryl Moore, Grant Plooard and Sinc Nesbitt.

TRAIL PREPARATION CREW

John Fedeski; Clayton Cameron and the Anson, Hindon and Minden Road Crew; the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association; Murray Coburn; Dave Wright; Glen Diesel; Murray Beetlestone and Michael Shirley. Plus the property owners who allowed us trail access: John Kernohan, Ken Kernohan, Ross Walker, Brian Black and the Haliburton County Board of Education (English Language School Board District #15).

CREW CHIEFS ET AL

Timing Crew: Jeanne Serre, Pam and Logan Roberts, Steve Longworth. Starter Sam Schiafone; Race marshall Bill Wallace; Bart Hilhorst and the "Chuters"; Susan Wilson and the pit crew; Eric Lillius; Flag man Warren Payne; Murray Coburn, Dave Wright and the bridge crew; Peter Cawker, Dan Collings, Trevor Cmoluck and the driveway crew; Charlie MacDonald at the blind corner; Russ Duhaime and the steep hill crew; John Fesdeski and the Bobcaygeon Road crew; Michael Shirley and the "Loopies"; Susan Beers and the registration crew; Pat Brezina and the souvenir booth crew; the students of the Eco-Tourism course at the Haliburton campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College; Minden Amateur Radio Club members; Minden Area Police Services Association members and associates; Masters of Ceremonies Bill Payne and Lori Brandon; Larry VanLieshout; trail sweepers Lawrence and Taylor Lougheed; Haliburton County Snowmobile Association groomers; Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce; photographers Kevin Brezina and Ariel White; Clayton Cameron and the Anson, Hindon and Minden roads crew; Dr. Peter Bennett; the students and teachers of Archie Stouffer Elementary School for the wonderful posters and the many merchants who provided space to display them; the balloon and flag brigade assistants; and Ben Mayville, back for another year as Drifter.

HAVE WE FORGOTTEN ANYONE?

With so many volunteers, you bet we have....but certainly not on purpose. In addition to all the names listed above there are many individuals who are vital to the success of the race. We apologise if your name was missed and sincerely thank you for your help.

Val, Steve, Stu, Jack, Sue, and John, with students Joanne, Jennifer and Cathy.

1998 Minden Sled Dog Derby Committee

Volunteers

As a token of our appreciation for your help, Martin Pet Food has provided us with discount coupons for Martin products. If you have not received your coupon, please stop at Northern Lights, 51 Main Street, Minden and identify yourself as a Sled Dog Derby volunteer to receive your coupon.

Winnie Barnum named MVP in Hyland Crest Hockey League

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Hello everyone.

Well Wiarton Willie has forecast another six weeks of winter. No great surprise for many of us, we're sure. However, we must be grateful for our winter weather so far. Especially when so many others in various regions in our province, our country and further afield have suffered some terrible storms.

The days are getting longer and as we write this we are blessed with some beautiful sunny days. Even our roads have been dry lately, which leads to good travelling conditions. We are happy about this as it certainly makes things easier for our many volunteers to visit with us, entertain us and help out with the many activities here.

So what has been going on here? Well, first of all an accreditation Committee has been formed at our home. This committee consists of staff and residents, numbering about 16. Lola Prentice, Rob Young and Muriel Harrison are the three residents on the committee. This group of people have divided into three subcommittees: Resident Care Team, Environmental Team, and Management Information Systems Team. This committee as a whole will be working on the upgrading of our home that will lead to accreditation, which we have applied for in October of this year. Accreditation is based on a set of standards of quality improvement which are used across Canada. We wish the committee every success.

At our happy hour on the 30th, we were wonderfully entertained by C&M Music Makers. A fairly quiet weekend followed and it was good to see Reverend Burgess back with us.

At our regular Keep Fit Program on February 2 we had 27 residents in attendance. Linda, along with two very helpful volunteers Joan and Christine, put us through 45 minutes of good, snappy exercise from head to toe, followed by hot and cold drinks and delicious cookies, donated by Joan. This exercise program is followed by Janet and her helpers, whose group consists of residents who need special one-to-one help. It is good to see such a variety of programs provided.

Later on that day, members of the Salvation Army were here from Fenelon Falls. We had a good afternoon sing-song. Mrs. McClintock was also here playing the piano. We are glad to see that she is feeling much better after her surgery.

Nina Prentice was happy to welcome her daughter Eleanor, back from her vacation in Australia. We bet there will be lots to talk about. It was good to see Tom Cox visit us recently. Tom is almost 98 years young and still lives in little house by the river. A big thank you goes to Sheila Austin for chauffeuring Tom. Other visitors spotted, Les Roberts of Haliburton, Wanda and Ira Carter of Minden. Alice Morrison thoroughly enjoyed her birthday. A lovely bouquet of flowers was delivered and to top this, her son and his family treated Alice to dinner out.

A warm welcome to Kim Hicks, our new dietary supervisor. Hope you will settle in quickly in you new job.

Our craft group is still very busy getting things ready for our Valentine Dinner.

Yesterday during Keep Fit, we thoroughly enjoyed our "Hockey Game". The Blizzards versus Sunny Slushers. You should come and cheer us on some time. Oh, by the way, Winnie Barnum was our MVP. Also yesterday, Muriel Harrison enjoyed a visit from her friend of 30 years, Mrs. Mary Stevenson.

Out tea party on Thursday was hosted by Ingoldsby UCW. Our thanks to them.

Before we sign off, we wish to send our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Coneybeare. Our thoughts are with you.

Bye for now!

Township of Snowdon

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON

ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Snowdon proposes to pass at its Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23rd, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.:

A By-law to close and convey part of the original shore road allowance being Part 1, Plan 19R-6440, fronting upon Part Lot 6, Concession 13, in the Township of Snowdon in the County of Haliburton, being frontage upon South Lake.

All submissions by any affected person shall be considered by Council prior to the rendering of any decision.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-30/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Clear Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 16, Concession 5, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6441.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 12th day of March, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 2nd day of February, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-97-0M)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Part Lots 9 and 10, Concession 3, in the Township of Anson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on March 12, 1998 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along the shore of Bob Lake, lying in front of Part Lots 9 and 10, Concession 3, Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on Plan 19R-5207,

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there hear in person, or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 27th day of January, 1998

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

What a weekend! Our Sled Dog Derby could not have been better! Mother Nature smiled upon us and the trails were wonderful (according to the drivers) and the spectators basked in the beautiful sunshine while enjoying the excitement of the races. We had many favourable comments from both competitors and visitors and the ones we chatted with certainly intend to visit again. Congratulations to the extremely hard working committee and their many volunteers - another job well done!

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In last week's edition, the Spaghetti Supper at the Haliburton Legion on February 14 was mentioned however it should be noted that the proceeds from this Auxiliary event will go to various local charities not just to the hospital fund. Thanks to Ann McKay for straightening us out on that.

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Calling all Seniors!! Is winter getting you down? Do you feel tired, stiff? Good news! The Staanworth Non-Profit Housing Corporation and the Haliburton Highlands Supportive Housing Services have announced that a Registered Physiotherapist will be providing a weekly exercise programme designed especially for seniors. The programme will take place every Monday at 9 a.m. in the Staanworth Terrace Lounge (44 Parkside St., Minden). The first session will be February 9, 1998. There is no cost and they'd like you to give it a try and see just how good you'll feel. For more details contact Beth at 286-6006.

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Marion Hill kindly submitted the results from the Stanhope Firehall Bid Euchre for January 28. The high lady with 285 was Gayle McConnell; second June Branning with 283 and third, Gala Stamp with 274. The high man was Garth Windsor with 327, second Ken Wallace with 274 and third Bill Milford with 242. Successful moonshots made by Edith Burch, Gala Stamp, June Branning, Olive Jones, Rob Evans and Marion Hill. The hidden score went to Pat Roussel with 181.

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Haliburton Legion 50 Plus Club is hosting a dinner on Thursday, February 19 at the Legion Hall in Haliburton at 4:30 p.m. The cost for members is $5 and for guests $7. The election of new executive will be held. New and existing members welcome. It is not necessary to be a Legion member to attend. If interested, please call 286-3247 by February 16.

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Winners at RCL Branch 636 euchre games held January 26 included Lila Mitchell and Rob Evans with most lone hands, May Bradbury with the high while others were Helen Skelding, Bill Mitchell, Norm Lee and Murray MacKinnon. The results for January 5 for the same group were: most lone hands to Sandy Kieckhoefer and Marcel Roussel, highs to Anne Craighton and Truman McNeil while others were Ethel Baker, May Bradbury, Bill Mitchell, Lila Mitchell, Don Blakey and Bill Sandford.

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An exchange of Valentines will be the roll call for the February 18 meeting of Minden Women's Institute at 1:30 p.m. (new time) at the Library/Cultural Centre. Also planned is a reading of Current Events Report for 1997 and a geography match which will find out just how much they know! All ladies are welcome and the W.I. looks forward to meeting and greeting new members.

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Ken Wallace kindly dropped off the Club 35 euchre results from their games on February 2 and we see the 50-50 draw went to Gayle McConnell while most lone hands went to the delivery man himself, Ken Wallace. Helen Henderson was the high lady while Cliff Woolner took high man. Low lady was Rhoda Woolner and low man Alf Whyman. The baloney went home with Harvey Bunker.

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A nice call from Ross Fletcher inviting all Minden area bridge players to play at the Stanhope Bridge Club Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. They meet at the Stanhope Library (located on North Shore Road about 4 km north of Carnarvon) and have a fun time. This week, he tells, us, he narrowly edged out Muriel McIntosh for first place and Earl Hayne came in third. If you are interested in bridge, join them for fun and friendship. For information call 489-2399.

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We recently received a copy of the *Film Guide* from the Kaos Cafe and Revue Cinema of Peterborough, and were much amused by the great film cliches which appear in this publication. We just had to share some of them with you, for example: **Aliens:** Aliens have just one culture - same language, same religion, same clothes - whatever planet they come from. One looks just like the next - apparently they all agree on the same tailor, hairdresser and diet.

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The Friendship Club met at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden on Monday, February 2 for their weekly euchre games and winners included Harvey Bunker with most lone hands, Jessie Preston as high man, Laura Carnegie as high lady and the low to Betty Hardy. Two hidden scores were revealed by Pat Roussel (who also won the 50-50 draw) and Ken Rowden. Katie Parker reports a wonderful turnout and looks forward to the same again for the next games which will have a Valentine's theme.

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Here's some more movie cliches for your amusement: **Baths:** Bubble baths hide everything. Bubbles never dissipate. (We've often wondered how they do that!) **Soldiers:** If a soldier shows his friend a photo of his small town sweetheart, he will die soon. If he's about to go on a coveted leave, he will die soon. If he tells his friend about a dream he had, or his grand plans for the future back home---well, you get the idea!

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Tuesday, February 5 saw the gang at Gelert Community Centre for their weekly euchre games. Marie MacKinnon took most lone hands, Neil Cartwright was high man and Audrey Vick high lady. The lows went to Chic Minaker and Isobel Saunders. Next euchre games will be held at Lochlin Community Centre.

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Our community was greatly shocked and saddened last week by the passing of a well-known and much-loved resident. Our TD Bank Manager (and friend) Mary Coneybeare suffered an aneurysm Sunday and passed on Monday. Our sincere sympathy to her husband Alan (Cub) and their family. Your loss is shared by many in the village. Our wee bank just won't be the same.

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April 9, 1998	**Sudbury**	**Sheraton Four Points Hotel**
April 15, 1998	**North Bay**	**Pinewood Park Inn**

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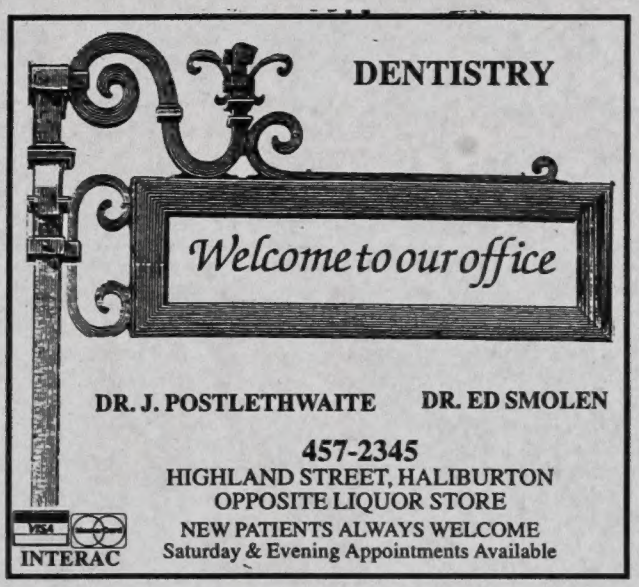

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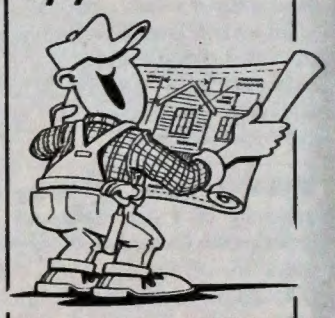

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